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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Town Clerk

L. W. DAVIS

Selectmen

CHARLES NYE

DANIEL ELLIS

PERLEY ELLIS

Treasurer

WINFIELD FARR

Tax Collector

CYRUS K. ELLIS

Road Agent

CYRUS K. ELLIS

Constable

CYRUS K. ELLIS

Sexton

CYRUS K. ELLIS

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

CYRUS K. ELLIS

CHARLES NYE

L. W. DAVIS

Overseer of Poor

CHARLES NYE

Fence Viewers

DANIEL ELLIS

CHARLES NYE

WINFIELD FARR

Auditor

L. W. DAVIS

Trustees of Trust Funds

CYRUS K. ELLIS, for one year.

EARL J. RUSSELL, for two years.

PERLEY W. ELLIS, for three years.



# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF ROXBURY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1920

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## INVENTORY OF POLLS AND TAXABLE PROPERTY

20 polls,	\$60 00
26 horses,	\$2,180 00
24 cows,	1,545 00
5 neat stock,	425 00
31 sheep,	360 00
2 oxen,	350 00
4 automobiles,	700 00
French and Russian loans,	2,200 00
Interest money,	762 00
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	\$8,522 00

Value of improved and unimproved lands and build- ings, aqueducts and reservoirs,	157,405 00
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	\$165,927 00

Rate per cent,	\$2 05
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Appropriations and money raised by taxation.

Special tax,	\$112 00
State tax,	504 00
County tax,	346 06
Town tax,	300 00
Highways and bridges,	700 00
Maintenance,	150 00
State aid construction,	244 50
Schools,	1,028 00
Overlay,	76 94
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Amount committed to collector,	\$3,461 50

Number of dogs, 6.

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DISBURSEMENTS

W. H. Spalter,	\$22 32
Stamps,	3 00
Sentinel Printing Co.,	18 00
Mason Insurance Co.,	2 00
Mason Insurance Co.,	5 00
Daniel H. Ellis, on account of City of Keene,	6 00
Charles Nye,	6 00
Perley W. Ellis,	4 00

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SALARY OF TOWN OFFICERS

Lorenzo W. Davis, town clerk,	\$15 00
Charles Nye, first selectman,	40 00
Daniel H. Ellis, second selectman,	25 00



Perley W. Ellis, third selectman,	20 00
Winfield G. Farr, town treasurer,	15 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, Tax collector,	30 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, road agent,	20 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, constable,	2 00
Charles Nye, overseer of poor,	2 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, supervisor,	6 00
Winfield G. Farr, supervisor,	3 00
T. M. Dillingham, supervisor,	3 00

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\$181 00

CHARLES NYE,  
DANIEL H. ELLIS,  
PERLEY W. ELLIS,

Selectmen.

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## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

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To the Selectmen of Roxbury:

There has been no application in the town for aid from the overseer of poor the past year.

CHARLES NYE,  
Overseer of Poor.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

### TOWN OF ROXBURY FOR 1919

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C. K. Ellis, labor,	\$78 46
P. W. Ellis, labor,	41 35
G. C. Ellis, labor,	3 75
W. H. Harris, bridge plank,	76 96
L. W. Davis, labor,	2 00
G. E. Newman, team,	112 00
E. Peasley, labor,	18 35
Mr. Richardson, labor,	2 00
P. Stewart, labor,	70
W. A. White, labor,	48 60
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Total amount expended on roads,	\$384 17

CYRUS K. ELLIS,  
Road Agent.

### STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance,	\$556 25	\$445 50	\$1,001 75
Appropriation, 1919,	305 00	244 50	549 50
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Town P. T. balance,		\$690 00	\$1,551 25
		384 64	384 64
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		\$1,074 64	\$1,935 89



## 1919 JOINT FUND

Town,	\$690 00
State,	861 25
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	\$1,551 25
Town P. T. balance,	384 64
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Total,	\$1,935 89
Expended,	1,935 89

## SPECIAL EXTRA FUND

State,	\$2,000 00
Expended,	938 18
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Balance,	\$1,061 82

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Money available,	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1918,	\$29 17	\$39 17	\$68 34
Appropriation, 1919,	150 00	150 00	300 00
Additional appropriation,			
County court order,		100 00	100 00
Additional appropriation,			
January 7,	28 35		28 35
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	\$207 52	\$289 17	\$496 69

## JOINT FUND

Town,	\$289 17
State,	207 52
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Total,	\$496 69
Expended,	435 39
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Balance,	\$61 30

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance in treasury, 1919,	\$1,851 59
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Received from :

Cyrus K. Ellis, collector of taxes, 1917,	15 62
Cyrus K. Ellis, collector of taxes, 1918	126 93
Cyrus K. Ellis, collector of taxes, 1919,	3,264 06
Cyrus K. Ellis, collector of taxes, interest 1919,	5 73
State treasurer, railroad tax,	12 82
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	27 07
State highway department, maintenance on state road,	249 77
State highway department, construction work on Concord road,	700 00
Town of Sullivan, 41 loads gravel,	2 05
County treasurer, maintenance aid,	200 00
L. W. Davis, town clerk, dog license, 1918,	8 40
L. W. Davis, town clerk, dog license, 1919,	5 00
W. H. Spalter, rebate,	1 00

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Total amount received,	\$6,470 04
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Total amount orders paid,	4,959 78
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Balance in treasury,	\$1,510 26
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## LIABILITIES

Dog licenses,	\$13 40
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 ASSETS

Due from collector:

1904,	\$ 64	1913,	\$38 06
1905,	6 18	1914,	62 85
1906,	11 43	1915,	70 56
1907,	24 80	1916,	76 71
1908,	12 95	1917,	190 88
1909,	104 67	1918,	133 97
1910,	34 39	1919,	197 54

Outstanding note,	\$500 00
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WINFIELD G. FARR,  
Treasurer.

LORENZO W. DAVIS,  
Auditor.

## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

Ending January 31, 1920

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Earl J. Russell was drawn grand juror to attend the April term of superior court, 1919.

Charles A. N. Nye was drawn grand juror to attend the October term of superior court, 1919.

Annual town meeting was held at the town hall on the second Tuesday of March, 1919, for the election of officers and the raising and appropriation of money.

Respectfully submitted,

LORENZO W. DAVIS,

Town Clerk.

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## **VITAL STATISTICS**

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To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Oct. 14	Bert Richard	M	5	William A. McGrath	Rilla Kendall		Nova Scotia	Fitzwilliam		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919.

NONE

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919.

NONE

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LORENZO W. DAVIS,

Town Clerk.

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

## TOWN OF ROXBURY

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1920

### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1920.

PERLEY W. ELLIS,  
EARL J. RUSSELL,  
CYRUS K. ELLIS,

Trustees.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at begin- ning of year	Income during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1892	Ruel H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund.....	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 836	\$100.00	4%	\$60.32	\$6.46	\$66.78
June 4, 1904	George G. Davis Cemetery Fund.....	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 5584	100.00	4%	42.82	5.74	48.56



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Year Ending August 31, 1919.

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### PAID

Bernice A. Davis,	\$442 00
Transportation,	132 00
Fuel,	24 00
School district, Harrisville,	56 00
Union school district, Keene high school,	135 00
School district, Marlboro,	20 00
W. G. Farr, weather strips for doors,	2 00
W. G. Farr, salary as member school board,	6 00
C. A. N. Nye, salary as member school board,	5 00
C. K. Ellis, salary as member school board,	5 00
Perley W. Ellis, salary as school treasurer,	5 00
On schoolhouse debt,	200 00
Interest,	40 58
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	\$1,072 58

CYRUS K. ELLIS,  
DANIEL H. ELLIS,

School Board of Roxbury.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

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SEPTEMBER 1, 1918 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1919

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Balance in treasury, September 1, 1918,	\$41 17
Amount received from town, 1919,	\$1,213 20
Amount received from school board for sale of schoolhouse,	15 00
Total amount received,	\$1,228 20
Paid Bernice A. Davis, teacher,	\$442 00
Paid Harrisville school district, tuition of three Nye children and Doris LaPoint,	56 00
Paid Marlboro school district, tuition at high school for Maize Bliss,	20 00
Paid Mrs. Peasley, for carrying Mark children,	130 00
Paid C. K. Ellis, for wood,	24 00
Paid W. H. Spalter, for supplies,	36 36
Paid Citizens National Bank, interest on notes,	40 58
Paid Citizens National Bank, on note,	200 00
Paid Union school district, for tuition of Florence I. Gordon and George C. Ellis,	135 00

Paid salaries to school board,	21 00
Paid W. G. Farr, for repairs,	2 00
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Total amount paid out,	\$1,106 94
Balance in treasury September 1, 1919,	\$162 43

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### LIABILITIES

Two notes to Citizens National Bank,	\$600 00
Two notes to Town of Roxbury,	500 00
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	\$1,100 00

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### ASSETS

Due from school district,	\$500 00
Due from dog licenses, 1918.	

PERLEY W. ELLIS,  
Treasurer.

LORENZO W. DAVIS,  
Auditor.



(SCHOOL WARRANT)

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Roxbury, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

8. To see how much money the district will raise to pay on schoolhouse debt, including interest.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Roxbury, this 21st day of February, 1920.

CYRUS K. ELLIS,  
DANIEL H. ELLIS,  
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

CYRUS K. ELLIS,  
DANIEL H. ELLIS,  
School Board.

**(TOWN WARRANT)****THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the town of Roxbury in the County of  
Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said  
Roxbury on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine  
of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year en-  
suing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to  
defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appro-  
priation of the same.
3. To see what action the town will take in fighting white  
pine blister.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of Feb-  
ruary, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

CHARLES NYE,

DANIEL H. ELLIS,

PERLEY W. ELLIS,

Selectmen of Roxbury.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

CHARLES NYE,

DANIEL H. ELLIS,

PERLEY W. ELLIS,

Selectmen of Roxbury.





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